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ABSTRACT of ſeveral Acts of Parliament, now in Force, which were made for preventing His Majeſty's Subjects from Trading to the Eaſt-Indies, under Foreign Commiſſions; and from being intereſted or concerned in any Foreign Eaſt-India Company to be erected.

BY the following Acts of Parliament now in Force, and which were made, for preventing His Majeſty's Subjects from Trading to the Eaſt-Indies under Foreign Commiſſions; and from being intereſted, or concerned, in any Foreign Eaſt-India Company, to be erected; it is enacted as follows, *viz.*

5th Geo. I. *Cap.* 21.] By an Act paſſed in the 5th Year of His late Majeſty King George the Firſt, all His Majeſty's Subjects, except thoſe Licenſed by the Eaſt-India Company, are prohibited from going to the Eaſt-Indies. — And to the End ſuch Offenders may be brought to Juſtice, the Eaſt-India Company are empowered to arreſt, and ſeize, ſuch Offenders in the Eaſt-Indies, and to ſend them to England, there to anſwer for the ſaid Offence; And every Britiſh Subject, who ſhall procure, ſollicit for, obtain, or act under, any Commiſſion, Authority, or Paſs, from any Foreign Prince, or State, to ſail, or go, or trade, in, or to the Eaſt-Indies, incurs, and forfeits, for every ſuch Offence, 500*l.*

7th Geo. I. *Cap.* 21.] By another Act paſſed in the 7th Year of His late Majeſty King George the Firſt, every Subject of His Majeſty, who ſhall go to, or ſhall Trade, or Adventure into, or from, the Eaſt-Indies, (contrary to the Laws in being,) and ſhall be convicted thereof, in any of His Majeſty's Courts of Record at Weſtminſter, is to pay, and ſuffer ſuch Fine, and Impriſonment, as the Court ſhall think fit.

And all the Goods, and Merchandize, that ſhall be bartered or traffick'd for, in the Eaſt-Indies or purchaſed there, by any ſuch Offenders, or that ſhall be found in his Cuſtody, or in the Cuſtody of any other Perſon, by his Order, or Procurement, are declared to be forfeited, with double the Value thereof.

[Price Two Pence.]

9th Geo. I. *Cap.* 26.] By an Act paſſed in the 9th Year of His late Majeſty King George the Firſt, all His Majeſty's Subjects are prohibited from ſubſcribing, contributing to, encouraging, or promoting, the raiſing, eſtabliſhing, or carrying on, any Foreign Company, from, and after, the 24th Day of June, 1723, to be raiſed, formed, or erected, for Trading to the Eaſt-Indies, and from being intereſted in, or intitled to, any Share in the Stock, or Capital, of ſuch Foreign Company, under Forfeiture of all his, her, or their Intereſt, in the Capital, Principal, Stock, or Actions, of any ſuch Foreign Company, together with Treble the Value thereof.

And the Attorney-General is empowered to exhibit Bills of Complaint in the Court of Chancery, or Court of Exchequer, againſt ſuch Offenders, for the Diſcovery of ſuch Offence; which Diſcovery ſuch Offenders are obliged to make on the Attorney-General's waving in ſuch Bill, the ſaid Forfeiture of the Treble Value, and inſiſting only on the Single Value thereof; And in ſuch Caſe, the Single Value is to be decreed to be paid by ſuch Offender.

And that every Subject of His Majeſty accepting of any Truſt, or knowing of any Intereſt, Share, Part, Proportion, or Concern, which any other of His Majeſty's Subjects ſhall have, or be intitled to, in any ſuch Foreign Company; and who ſhall not, within Six Months, next after the Accepting ſuch Truſt, or coming to the Knowledge of ſuch Intereſt, Share, Proportion, or Concern, as aforeſaid, truly diſcover the ſame in Writing to the Eaſt-India Company, or their Court of Directors, ſhall forfeit Treble the Value of the Intereſt ſo accepted in Truſt, or ſo known and not diſcovered, as aforeſaid; and any Perſon making ſuch Diſcovery, is intitled to a Moiety of the Forfeiture.

And all His Majeſty's Subjects, (other than ſuch as are lawfully authorized thereunto,) going to, or found in the Eaſt-Indies, are declared guilty of a High Crime, and Miſdemeanor, and are made liable to Corporal Puniſhment, Impriſonment, or Fine, for the ſame, at the Diſcretion of ſuch of His Majeſty's Courts of Record at Weſtminſter, where the Proſecution for ſuch Offence ſhall be commenced.

And

And every Perſon ſo offending may be ſeized, and brought to England, and committed to Goal there, by any one of His Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace, until ſufficient Security be given by Natural-born Subjects or Denizens, to appear in the Court, where ſuch Proſecution ſhall be commenced, to anſwer the ſame, and not depart without Leave of the Court.

3*d Geo.* II. *Cap.* 14.] By an Act paſſed in the 3d Year of His preſent Majeſty, it is Enacted, That if any of His Majeſty's Subjects (other than the Eaſt-India Company, and thoſe licenſed by them) ſhall directly, or indirectly, go to, trade, or adventure into, or from, the Eaſt-Indies, every ſuch Offender ſhall incur the Forfeiture, and Loſs, of all the Ships, and Veſſels, employed in ſuch Voyage, Trade, or Adventure; and alſo all the Goods laden thereupon, or that were ſent to, acquired, traded, or adventured, within the Eaſt-Indies, and all the Proceed, and Effects, of the ſame, and Double the Value thereof.

Petersbourg, Aug. 24. Baron Poſſe, the new Swediſh Envoy Extraordinary, has made ſome Overtures to this Court, which we are aſſured are very agreeable to her Imperial Majeſty; by Means of which 'tis not doubted but that the Diſputes that have ſo long ſubſiſted in relation to the Limits in Finland, will now be adjuſted to the mutual Satisfaction of the two Courts. They begin to talk again of the Empreſs's Journey to Moſcow, and 'tis even ſaid the ſame will certainly take Place the Beginning of the Winter. A few Days ago Profeſſor Kratzenſtein embarked on Board a Man of War, in order to make ſome Aſtronomical Obſervations in the North Sea.

Warſaw, Sept. 2. Their Majeſties, who left Dreſden the 28th paſt, arrived here in perfect Health laſt Night, and were received with great Demonſtrations of Joy by the Inhabitants. They alighted at the Palace, where they were received by the Primate of the Kingdom, the Biſhop of Cracow, the Palatin of Rava, Prince Czartorinſky, the Chancellor of Lithuania, Count Rzewiſky, Palatin of Podolia, Count Bielinſty, Grand Marſhal of the Crown, the two Counts Poniatowſky, Prince Lubomirſty, Count Podoſky, Palatin of Plocko, and the Biſhop of Cujavia. The Advices we have received this Week are not altogether ſo agreeable as thoſe of the laſt, the Dietines of Rozan, Wyzogrod, Goſtynin and Drobicz, having all ſeparated without chuſing their Deputies to the General Diet; as have alſo the Palatinates of Cracow, Plocko, Siradia, Lublin and Ruſſia; but then on the other Hand we have the Satisfaction to hear the Dietines of the Diſtricts of Liwa, Nur, Wiſk, Wielun, Bielſk, Chelm, Halicz, Mielnick, and ſeveral other Places, have all proved very ſucceſsful, having elected their Deputies with the greateſt Harmony.

Vienna, Sept. 9. The Emperor is expected this Evening at Schonbrun, from the Journey he lately took with divers of the Nobility to Hollitſch. Her Imperial Majeſty is perfectly recovered from her late Lying-in, and has cauſed Notice to be given, that ſhe intends to appear in Publick for the firſt Time on Wedneſday next. We learn from Tranſilvania, that the States of that Principality are now actually aſſembled, and that Field Marſhal Count Wallis aſſiſts thereat in Quality of their Imperial Majeſty's Commiſſary. According to our laſt Advices from Conſtantinople, the Janiſſaries inſinuate their Inclinations of depoſing the Grand Seignior, in ſuch ſtrong Terms, that 'tis thought there will ſoon be a Revolution in that Country.

Copenhagen, Sept. 9. The King has, on Occaſion of the Anniverſary of the new Queen's Birth-Day, made the following Promotion of Knights of the Order of Dannebrog, viz. Baron Vangelin, Lieutenant-General; M. de John, one of his Majeſty's Privy Council, and his Reſident to the Circle of Lower Saxony; Meſſrs. Sturup, Reizenſtein, Numeſen, Mengelſen, Majors General; the Counts Rantzau, Wedelfriis, Pleſſen, and de Wind, his Majeſty's Chamberlains; and M. Adeler, Counſellor of Conferences. On Monday laſt Baron de Juel ſet out from hence for Stockholm, with the Enſigns of the Order of the Elephant, which his Majeſty ſends as a Compliment to the King of Sweden.

Dreſden, Sept. 11. The King has appointed Count Maren to be one of his Privy Council. A Reſolution having been taken to introduce a new Exerciſe amongſt the Troops of this Electorate, the Subaltern Officers of each Regiment are ſhortly expected here, in order to learn the ſaid Exerciſe. We have received Advice, that Count Donnersmark died on Friday laſt at his Seat of Polzig in the Dutchy of Altenbourg, aged 71.

Bruſſels, Sept. 11. Prince Charles of Lorrain, Governor General of the Low Countries, arrived here Yeſterday in perfect Health from the Journey he has taken to Ghent, Bruges, Oſtend, and other Places in Flanders. We have received Advice, that Count Richecourt, Envoy Extraordinary from their Imperial Majeſties to the Court of Great Britain, who, in his Journey through the Low Countries for Vienna, ſtopt at Louvain, died there on Sunday laſt.

Berlin, Sept. 14. The King has diſpoſed of the Office of Grand Maſter of the Waters and Foreſts in the Principality of Halberſtadt, in Favour of M. Weyher, heretofore Lieutenant Colonel of the Regiment of Dragoons of Gottorp. The Margrave Charles, who has been for ſome Time at Aix-la-Chapelle to drink the Waters, returned here on Thurſday Morning laſt in perfect Health. Laſt Sunday this Court went into Mourning for eight Days, on Occaſion of the Death of the Princeſs Dowager of Anhalt Zerbſt. The Locuſts appear in vaſt Flights in the Diſtrict of the New Marche, where they have made great Devaſtation, which gives the Inhabitants of this City ſome Uneaſineſs, as they now ſeem making this Way, a great Number of them having appeared within theſe few Days paſt at Bernau, about three Leagues from hence. We are informed by Letters from Breſlau, that the King arrived there on

on Thurſday laſt, and found all the Troops aſſembled according to his Order, with whoſe Appearance and Behaviour his Majeſty was ſo well pleaſed, during the whole Courſe of the Review, that he ordered a conſiderable Sum of Money to be diſtributed amongſt the Subaltern Officers and Soldiers of each Regiment.

Paris, Sept. 15. We learn from Verſailles, that a Courier is arrived there with Advice, that the Infant Dutcheſs of Parma landed ſafe at Antibes on the 6th Inſtant; ſo that her Serene Highneſs is expected at Fontainbleau by the 25th. On Sunday laſt the Dauphin, accompanied by the Princeſs his Spouſe, and a numerous Retinue, came for the firſt Time to the Metropolitan Church in this City, in order to return Thanks for his happy Recovery.

Cologn, Sept. 15. A few Days ago a large Quantity of old Coin, amounting to the Value of 60000 Florins, was found by ſome Workmen behind the Altar of the Church of St. Martin; which Coin was immediately delivered to our chief Magiſtrate, who intends to lay out great Part thereof in embelliſhing the Church in which it was found, and to diſtribute the reſt amongſt the Hoſpitals and poor People of this City.

Hambourg, Sept. 15. On Wedneſday laſt we had a moſt violent Storm of Wind and Rain, which has done a great deal of Damage in this City and its Neighbourhood; and has made the Roads impaſſable in many Places.

Hague, Sept. 19. On Thurſday laſt M. Hop, Miniſter from this Court to that of his Britannick Majeſty, arrived here from Hanover. The States of Holland and Weſtfrizeland are ſummoned to meet on Wedneſday the 27th Inſtant. We learn from Dieren, that her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs Governante ſtill continues there, in perfect Health, with her Children.

Mercers-Hall, London, Sept. 22, 1752.

The Wardens and Commonalty of the Myſtery of Mercers of the City of London do hereby give Notice, That on Tueſday the 10*th Day of October next, they will pay the half Year's Annuities that will be then due to the ſaid Company's Annuitants: And alſo the half Year's Intereſt that will be due on the ſaid* 10*th Day of October next, upon ſo much as remains due upon the Notes or Certificates given by the ſaid Company, for the Arrears due to their Annuitants at Michaelmas* 1750. *And that they will, at the ſame Time, pay* 10*l. per Cent. upon the Principal Money now remaining due upon the ſaid Notes or Certificates; and that all Intereſt for the ſaid* 10*l. per Cent. is to ceaſe from the ſaid* 10*th Day of October next.*

And that Attendance will for that Purpoſe, be given at the Clerk's Office at Mercers-Hall in London, on Tueſday, Wedneſday and Thurſday, the 10*th,* 11*th and* 12*th of October next, from Nine in the Morning till One; and upon every Tueſday, Wedneſday and Thurſday at the ſame Hours, Holydays excepted. And ſuch Perſons who are ſick, or cannot attend themſelves, muſt authoriſe ſome other Perſon by Letter of Attorney, to receive the ſame, unleſs they have already given ſuch Authority. And ſuch Letter of Attorney is to be witneſſed by the Miniſter and Church-Wardens of the Pariſh where the Annuitant is Reſident, or by one of his Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace, and one other Perſon.*

Charles Crumpe, *Clerk.*

East-India-Houſe, Aug. 12, 1752.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the Eaſt-Indies give Notice, That they will, on Monday the 2*d of October next, begin to pay the Intereſt on all ſuch of their Bonds as carry Intereſt to the* 30*th of September* 1752: *But whereas by the late Act of Parliament for correcting the Callender, the Month of September, in this preſent Year, is to contain only Nineteen Days, the ſaid Court do think it neceſſary to give this further Notice, That inſtead of Six Months Intereſt as uſual, there will be due on the ſaid Bonds from the* 31*ſt of March* 1752, *to the* 30*th of September next only Five Months and Nineteen Days Intereſt, which will begin to be paid on Monday the* 2*d of October next accordingly.*

A General Meeting of the Truſtees, for Repairing and Amending the Turnpike Roads in the Counties of Surry and Suſſex, is appointed to be held at the King's Arms Tavern on St. Margaret's Hill, on Tueſday the 10*th Day of October* 1752. *at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, to chuſe Truſtees in the Place of ſuch as are dead, removed, or refuſe to act. And to appoint Toll-Collectors; and other Affairs relating to the Truſt.*

S. Gourney, *Clerk.*

IF there be any Perſons who have Demands on the Eſtate of Mr. Richard Molyneux, late of Mincin Lane, London, deceaſed, they are deſired to apply to Mr. Edward Harlee, Coachmaker in Holbourn, in order to be ſatisfied their reſpective Demands. And ſuch Perſons as ſtand indebted to the Eſtate of the ſaid Deceaſed, are required forthwith to pay what is due from them, the Surplus of the Eſtate being ſoon to be divided among the Relations as directed by the Will.

TO be peremptorily ſold, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Henry Montague, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, on Wedneſday the 8th Day of November next, between the Hours of Five and Seven of the Clock in the Afternoon, The Freehold Eſtate of William Burley the Younger, late of Afterley in the County of Salop, Gentleman, deceaſed; conſiſting of a Farm and Lands and four Cottages, ſituate at Afterley aforeſaid, and now lett at the yearly Rent of 33 l. A Particular whereof may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers.

THE Aſſignees under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Chriſtopher Beaty, late of Fleet Ditch, London, Coal Merchant, deſire the Creditors of the ſaid Bankrupt to meet them on Thurſday the 28th Day of this Inſtant September, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the Fountain Tavern near St. Sepulchre's Church, London, to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing a Suit or Suits in Equity or Law relating to the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate, or compounding, referring, or otherwiſe agreeing the ſame; and for other ſpecial Affairs.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Henry Remington, of Bridlington Key in in the County of York, Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 19th and 20th of October next, and on the 7th of November following, at Ten in the Forenoon on each of the ſaid Days, at the Houſe of Elliſe Stockdale, Widow, being the Sign of the Old Globe in Scarborough in the County of York, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the ſecond Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. John Taylor the Younger, of Bridlington in the ſaid County of York.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Benjamin Hickey and John Palmer, both of the City of Briſtol, Bookſellers, Stationers and Partners, and the Aſſignees of their Eſtates choſen under the ſaid Commiſſion, intend to meet on the 23d of October next, between the Hours of Ten and Twelve in the Forenoon, at the Houſe of Richard Winpenny, called the Three Tuns Tavern in Corn-ſtreet, Briſtol, in order to make a further Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupts Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

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